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Examiner: Wesley L. Stiles

Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing Consumer-Chosen Telephone Services on a Digital Cable TV Set-Top Box

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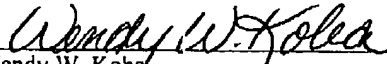
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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required, as shown below.CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS FOR FEE PURPOSES	4	MINUS	5	0	X \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$88	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) First presented with this amendment, if applicable					X\$300	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Respectfully,

  
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